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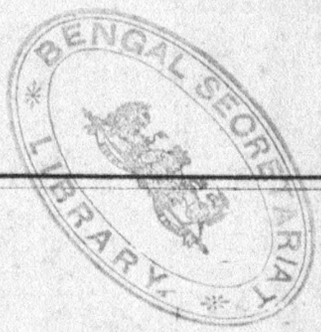

ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

PROVINCE OF COORG

for the year 1890.

WITH REVIEW BY

GENERAL SIR HARRY PRENDERGAST, K. C. B., V. C., R. E.,

Offg. Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, (Judicial),—No. 988—70-91, dated the 22nd June 1891.

READ—

Report by G. F. Meiklejohn Esq., Commissioner and District Judge, on the administration of civil justice in Coorg for the year 1890.

ORDER No.—988—70-91, DATED BANGALORE, THE 22ND JUNE 1891.

The Commissioner's report gives full details and needs only a few observations.

2. Colonel T. G. Clarke continued as Commissioner throughout the year.

3. There was in the year under report a marked increase in the total number of suits, but their total value was less. Of 3,915 suits, 3,027 were for values not exceeding Rs. 100 each.

4. The total number of suits exceeds that of the previous year by 488; the increase is due chiefly to suits based on contracts under which head alone the increase is 546.

5. The proportion of suits disposed of to those for disposal in the Parpattigars,' Subedars' and Munsiffs' courts is higher than in the preceding year, and notwithstanding the comparatively large increase in the institution, the total number of suits pending at the close of the year was only 340 as compared with 301 left pending at the close of 1889.

6. A larger amount was realized in execution of decrees, though the resort to coercive process was proportionately less. Out of a total of 3,803 applications for execution, 1,986 were wholly infructuous as against 1,723 in the year before. This is accounted for by the difficulties attending execution of decrees on account of the peculiar system of joint property among Coorgs and by the poverty due to two bad seasons, but Mr. Meiklejohn's special attention will be directed to the subject.

7. There was only one case pending from the 6th March to the end of the year in the court of the Munsiff of Virajendrapet, but the duration in the disposal especially of uncontested cases before the 1st Assistant Commissioner was long.

8. The average number of suits for disposal by each Parpattigar in the year was 179·4 and that by each Subedar was 233·16. The Commissioner's proposal to entertain an additional Munsiff at Somvarpet to relieve the Parpattigars and Subedars of their judicial functions to enable them to devote more attention to revenue work, will be considered when it is formally made.

JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

9. During the year under report there were 4 first appeals including 3 from the last year of the aggregate value of Rs, 16,507—0—8, as against 5 first appeals of the aggregate value of Rs. 12,800 in 1889. Of these, 3 were disposed of, leaving one pending at the close of the year. The average duration of each was 156 days as against 110 days in 1889, and 186 in 1888.

10. There were 33 second appeals for disposal as against 27 in 1889. Of these, 16 were for moveable property and 17 for immoveable property. The aggregate value of the property involved in these appeals amounted to Rs. 8,921—15—10 as against 5,773—1—3 in 1889.

11. Of the 33 second appeals, 26 were decided and 7 were left pending at the close of the year. The average duration of each second appeal was 88 days. There were also 2 miscellaneous appeals, 3 miscellaneous second appeals and 13 miscellaneous and revision applications for disposal. All these were disposed of except the 2 miscellaneous appeals and one miscellaneous application.

CHAS: W. RAVENSHAW, CAPTAIN,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

To—The Judicial Commissioner of Coorg.
" " Commissioner and District Judge of Coorg.

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PART I.

A. Institution, classification, and value of original suits.

Tribunals.—There are in all 16 courts exercising civil original jurisdiction as stated in the year previous.

2. *Institution of Suits.*—The total number of suits instituted during the year was 3,915 against 3,427 in the previous year, or 488 cases more than in the year previous. The figures for the past 5 years are as shown in the margin.

1886	...	... 2,911
1887	...	... 3,201
1888	...	... 3,023
1889	...	... 3,427
1890	...	... 3,915

3. There has been an increase in the number of suits filed in all the courts except that of the 2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court.

4. The subjoined table gives the figures, comparatively for 1889 and 1890.

Class of Courts.	1889.	1890.	Increase.	Decrease.
Parpattigars' Courts	784	897	113	...
Subedars' do	1,239	1,399	160	...
Merkara Munsiff's Court	595	739	144	...
Virajendrapet do	758	828	70	...
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	41	33	...	8
1st do do	1	...	...	1
District Judge's Court	9	19	10	...
Total.....	3,427	3,915	497	9

5. There has been again an increase in suits based on contracts as shown in the following table. I attribute this increase to the coffee crop this year being again short which as in last year has led to large failures on contracts to deliver.

Classification.	1889.	1890.	Increase.	Decrease.
Contracts in writing	2,392	2,907	515	...
Contracts not in writing	175	206	31	...
On account stated	278	297	19	...
Money paid and received	94	80	...	14
Goods sold	38	23	...	15
Wages, work and materials	31	22	...	9
Rent not falling under Rent Law	17	39	22	...
Moveable property or value thereof	171	132	...	39
Damages	46	54	8	...
Suits for immoveable property	113	78	...	35
Suits for declaratory decrees	18	9	...	9
Other suits under the Specific Relief Act	2	...	...	2
Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, &c. ...	2	3	1	...
Suits to declare and establish personal rights	4	4	...	...
Suits for an account	...	1	1	...
Suits relating to religious endowments	..	1	1	...
Suits to set aside judgments, contracts, obligations, &c., on the ground of fraud	5	5	...	...
Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights	9	3	...	6
Suits for partition	1	1	...	...
Dissolution of partnership	...	1	1	...
Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads ...	31	49	18	...
Total	3,427	3,915	617	129

6. *Valuation of Suits instituted.*—The total value of suits instituted amounted to Rs. 4,93,499—14—1 against Rs. 7,14,737—2—4 or Rs. 2,21,237-4-3 less than in the previous year.

As explained in last year's report, the total value of suits instituted in that year was exceptional being largely increased by two awards aggregating Rs. 3,13,420. The average value of each suit was Rs. 126 as against Rs. 208 in 1889 and against Rs. 139 in 1888.

7. The following comparative statement shows the classification of original suits with reference to their value:—

	1889.		1890.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Not exceeding Rs. 10	482	14·06	438	11·18
Do „ 50	1,588	46·33	1,955	49·93
Do „ 100	573	16·72	634	16·20
Do „ 500	621	18·12	703	17·95
Do „ 1,000	75	2·18	108	2·75
Do „ 5,000	44	1·28	45	1·14
Do „ 10,000	...	...	4	0·10
Exceeding „ 10,000	4	0·11	1	0·02
Not estimable in money	40	1·16	27	0·69
Total.....	3,427	...	3,915	99·96

B. Disposal of original suits.

8. *Disposal of Suits.*—The following table shows the number of suits disposed of by the several courts and classes of courts in 1889 and 1890:—

	1889.		1890.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Parpattigars' Courts	731	21·88	913	23·55
Subedars' Courts	1,231	36·85	1,377	35·52
Merkara Munsiff's Court	574	17·18	721	18·60
Virajendrapet do	762	22·81	808	20·84
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	25	0·74	38	0·98
1st do do	4	0·11	2	0·05
District Judge's Court	13	0·38	17	0·43
Total.....	3,340	...	3,876	...

9. The proportion of suits disposed of to the total number for disposal including those pending at the end of 1889 in the different classes of courts was as follows:—

	Per cent.
Parpattigars' Courts	94·90
Subedars' Courts	95·09
Merkara Munsiff's Court	88·68
Virajendrapet do	88·01
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	76·00
1st do do	100·00
District Judge's Court	73·91

10. The average number of suits disposed of by the several courts and classes of courts is shown in the subjoined table:—

	1889.	1890.
Parpattigars' Courts	146	182
Subedars' do	205	229
Munsiff's Court, Merkara	574	721
Virajendrapet Munsiff's Court	762	808
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	25	38
1st do do	4	2
District Judge's Court	13	17

11. The mode of disposal of suits was as shown below:—

Pending at the end of 1889			301
Instituted during the year			3,915
		Total.....	4,216
Without trial			608
Without contest ...	Compromised		144
	Decreed on confession		854
	Decreed ex-parte		1,465
	Dismissed ex-parte		20
On reference to arbitration ...	Judgment for plaintiff		2
	Do for defendant		...
With contest	Judgment for plaintiff		618
	Do for defendant		165
		Total.....	3,876
		Pending at the close of the year.....	340

12. *Cases refiled.*—There were 1,465 decrees passed ex-parte, and with regard to these, 118 applications were received to set them aside. Of these, ~~111~~ were admitted and disposed of during the year as detailed below:—

Withdrawn	2
Dismissed for default	32
Ex-parte	~~99~~
On confession	7
Compromised	4
For plaintiff	27
For defendant	11
	~~111~~

13. *Applications for review.*—Out of 22 applications filed for review of judgment, 13 were granted, and 9 rejected. These applications were filed in the 2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court and in that of the Munsiff's Courts only.

14. *Pauper suits.*—Twenty two applications to sue in forma-pauperis were received during the year as against 18 in the previous year. Of these, 10 were granted, and 4 disallowed.

15. *Pending file.*—There is an increase in the number of pending cases on the files of the 2 Munsiffs' Courts and that of the Subedars' Courts.

16. The increase is accounted for by a number of cases being filed towards the very end of the year, when it became evident that, owing to the shortness of the crops, many individuals would be unable to meet their engagements.

17. The details for each court or class of courts are given below :—

	1889.	1890.	Date of oldest case.
Parpattigars' Courts	64	49	10th December 1890.
Subedars' Courts	54	71	8th August ,,
Merkara Munsiff's Court	72	92	6th May ,,
Virajendrapet do	88	110	6th March ,,
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	17	12	19th August ,,
1st do do	2	...	...
District Judge's Court	4	6	14th April ,,

18. *Duration of suits.*—The subjoined statement shows the duration of original suits in the several courts or classes of courts for the years 1889 and 1890:—

	1889.		1890.	
	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
Parpattigars' Courts	42	26	48	16
Subedars' Courts	40	26	48	29
Merkara Munsiffs' Court	74	29	110	34
Virajendrapet do	88	32	84	36
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	73	51	99	81
1st do do	188	62	150	819
District Judge's Court	244	87	234	41

19. In the District Judge's Court the average duration of contested suits has been reduced from 244 last year to 234 in the present year.

In the Merkara Munsiff's Court the duration of suits has again increased.

20. *Witnesses.*—The total number of witnesses who attended the courts was 6,577 as compared with 5,944 in 1889, who were discharged as shown below :—

6,332 were discharged on the 1st day of attendance.
199 do 2nd do.
44 do 3rd do.
2 more than 3 days.

C. Miscellaneous.

21. *Civil miscellaneous.*—There were 1,286 micellaneous applications for disposal before the courts as against 1,054 in the privious year, and these were disposed of as follows :—

	1889.	1890.
Transferred to other province	1	2
Disposed of without trial	358	374
Compromised	6	22
Decided on confession	40	40
Decided ex-parte	79	226
Dismissed ex-parte	31	114
Judgment for plaintiff	339	331
Do for defendant	135	122
	989	1,231
Pending at close of year.....	65	55
Total.....	1,054	1,286

22. There were 45 applications for certificates under the Succession Certificate Act VII of 1890. All of them have been disposed of by the Munsiffs.

23. There were 14 applications under the Guardian and Wards Act VIII of 1890, and one application for letters of administration heard and determined by the District Judge's Court.

24. The average duration of micellaneous cases was 20 days for contested and 8 days for uncontested cases as against 18 and 10 days respectively in 1889.

D. Execution of decrees.

25. The following table shows that the number of applications for execution of decrees received during the year under report was again in excess of the number of applications of the previous year as below :—

	1890.			1889.
	Pending.	Received.	Total.	
Parpattigars' Courts	46	450	496	427
Subedars' Courts	64	1,047	1,111	991
Merkara Munsiff's Court	77	763	840	645
Virajendrapet do	169	998	1,167	978
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	62	100	162	211
1st do do	1	6	7	7
District Judge's Court	1	19	20	12
Total.....	420	3,383	3,803	3,271

26. The disposal of these applications during the year under report was as follows :—

Satisfaction in full	800
Do in part	497
Wholly infructuous	1,986
	3,283
Pending at the close of the year	520
	3,803

27. The large proportion of infructuous cases are due as explained in last year's report to the special difficulties attending the enforcement of decrees against moveable and immoveable properties, owing to the Coorg family system and also to the poverty into which owing to two successive bad seasons, the smaller land holders have fallen.

28. The amounts realized in execution of decrees were:—

	With issue of process.			Without issue of process.		
In 1889	79,986	3	10	4,473	15	9
„ 1890	99,431	9	11	6,647	5	2

29. The decrease in the amount realized in 1889 was noted by the Chief Commissioner in his review of last year's annual report. The results have been more satisfactory this year, the figures being,

1888 Rs. 1,09,030 11 11 | 1890 Rs. 1,06,078 13 1
1889 Rs. 84,466 3 7 |

30. The following processes were issued for the execution of decrees during the past and previous years:—

	1889.	1890.
Number of applications on which judgment debtors were imprisoned	23	16
Do do were arrested but released without imprisonment ...	69	106
Do do on which moveable property was sold	236	253
Do do on which do but subsequently released	614	659
Do do on which immoveable property was sold	23	25
Do do do was attached but subsequently released ...	17	17
Do do on which action was taken under section 305 or section 326 C. P. C.	1	4
Do do on which possession was given of moveable property ..	...	..
Do do do do immoveable do ..	24	17
Total.....	1,007	1,097

31. *Judgment debtor.*—There were no female judgment debtors imprisoned during the year.

32. *Insolvency.*—There were 11 insolvency applications filed under Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure. All of them have been rejected.

E. Processes.

33. The following table compares the number of processes issued and the fees realized therefrom during 1889—1890.

Year.	Number of processes issued.	Fees collected.			Cost of establishment and contingencies.			Net savings.		
1889	31,049	14,477	4	0	7,039	0	8	7,438	3	4
1890	33,890	16,123	14	0	7,222	6	5	8,901	7	7

PART II.

Appeals.

34. The District Judge and 1st Assistant Commissioner have appellate jurisdiction, the former hearing appeals from the decrees of the two Assistant Commissioners and the two Munsiffs, and the latter from the Subedars' and Parpattigars' Courts.

35. Out of a total of 783 cases which were open to appeal, appeals were preferred in 116 cases. Including 12 appeals pending from last year, there were 103 cases disposed of as follows:—

		1889.		1890.	
		No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
Decisions confirmed under section 551		4	3·60	4	3·88
Dismissed for default		...	...	...	...
Contested ...	Confirmed	70	63·06	69	66·99
	Modified	9	8·10	8	7·76
	Reversed	25	22·52	16	15·53
	Remanded	3	2·70	6	5·82
		111	...	103	...
	Left pending.. ...	12	...	13	...
	Total.....	123	..	116	...

36. Sixty-eight cases were disposed of by the District Judge against 59 in the previous year, and 35 cases were disposed of by the 1st Assistant Commissioner as against 52 in the year previous. There were 8 cases pending in the court of the former and 5 in that of the latter at the close of the year.

37. *Duration.*—The average duration of appeals was 31 days as against 35 in the previous year. In the District Judge's Court the average duration was 38 days, and in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court 20 days against 45 and 24 days respectively in 1889.

38. *Pauper appeals.*—There were two applications for permission to sue in forma pauperis, of which one was granted and the other rejected.

39. *Miscellaneous appeals.*—There were 21 miscellaneous appeals during the year including 4 pending at the end of 1889. Of these, 19 were disposed of as follows, leaving 2 pending at the close of the year:—

Dismissed for default	2
Confirmed	8
Modified	3
Reversed	2
Remanded	4
	19

40. Each case took an average of 28 days for disposal against 11 in the previous year.

PART III.

41. *Civil Registers and Records.*—The registers and records of 6 subordinate courts have been inspected by Colonel Clarke during the year under report, and copies of notes recorded were submitted to the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

42. *Securities.*—Security bonds taken from process servers entertained during the year have been lodged in the District Treasury for safe custody.

43. *Pleaders.*—Of the 37 resident pleaders in the province, 7 are first grade pleaders and 30 are 2nd grade pleaders. Of the former, 2 were enrolled during the year.

44. The work done by the civil courts has greatly exceeded that of last year though the work of that year was greater than in any previous year. The number of civil suits was 3,915 against 3,427 in 1889 and as against only 2,911 five years' ago.

45. This heavy increase in their judicial work prevents both the Subedars and Parpattigars, who are also revenue executive officers, from attending as they ought to attend to their revenue work. In fact the pressure is so great that there is considerable risk of their judicial work also being slurred over, and the establishment of another Munsiff's Court at Somwarpet, which would enable Government to relieve the Subedars and Parpattigars of their civil work, appears to be very desirable.

G. F. MEIKLEJOHN,
District Judge, Coorg.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1890.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.										Suits under the Rent Law.							Title and other suits.																			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money had and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work and materials.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law.	Moveable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Other suits for money or moveables not already mentioned.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment or cancelment of lease.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	Relating to distraint.	Damages for extortion or withholding receipts or on account of illegal restraint or other cause.	For puttahs or kabulyats.	For ejectment or recovery of possession.	For recovery of money or accounts from agents.	All other suits under the Rent Law not included above.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to rual property including pre-emption, foreclosure &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Administration suits.	Interpleador suits.	Dissolution of partnership.	Suits under Section 261, Act X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act).	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Parpattigars' Courts...	658	104	61	10	3	11	17	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	897	
Subedars' do ...	1,022	48	61	12	17	13	78	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	7	...	...	3	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1,567	
Munsiffs' do ...	1,184	54	175	17	1	2	15	37	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																			
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	
District Judge's Court.	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																			
Total.....	2,907	206	297	80	23	22	39	132	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	9	...	3	4	1	1	5	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	49	3,915	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1890.

Value of Suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of suits.		Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Do Rs. 50.	Do Rs. 100.	Do Rs. 500.	Do Rs. 1,000.	Do Rs. 5,000.	Do Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12
Parpattigars' Courts	160	737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,097	9 10	
Subedars' Courts	185	758	449	...	...	...	...	...	7	52,639	1 4	
Munsiffs' Courts	93	460	185	702	108	...	...	...	19	2,66,726	12 0	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	1	...	31	...	...	1	50,965	1 7	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
District Judge's Court	...	...	...	...	...	14	4	1	...	1,02,071	5 4	
Total.....	438	1,955	634	703	108	45	4	1	27	4,93,499	14 1	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Coorg in the year 1890.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Parpattigars' Courts	962		202	9	274	344				77	7	49		48	16	
Subedars' Courts	1,448		261	19	349	446	9			216	77	71	3	48	29	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,731		131	113	226	667	8			304	80	202	14	93	35	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	50		11	3	2	8		1		13		12	3	99	81	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	2		1							1				150	819	
District Judge's Court	23		2		3		3	1		7	1	6	4	234	41	
Total	4,216		608	144	854	1,465	20	2		618	165	340	24	72	28	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES—(JUDICIAL.)

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases contested and uncontested.	Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.					
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Parpattigars' Courts	100		7	9	9	10	15			37	2	11		26— 9	
Subedars' Courts	189		38	10	10	10	1			85	26	9		16—22	
Munsiffs' Courts	853		290		15	169	98			169	87	25	1	14— 5	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	88	2	12	2	6	29				28	6	3		36—22	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	6	..								5	1			39— 0	
District Judge's Court	50		27	1		8				7		7		58—20	
Total	1,286	2	374	22	49	226	114			331	122	55	1	20— 8	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the business of the civil appellate Courts of the province of Coorg in the year 1890.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed, section 551, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 561, Act X of 1877.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	3	1	...	5	...	20	...	
District Judge's Court	76	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	38	5	15	6	8	...	38	...	
Total	116	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	69	8	16	6	13	...	31	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. — Appeals from original decrees	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	1	...	167	1	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. — Appeals from appellate decrees	33	...	4	...	...	...	..	...	19	..	3	..	7	...	88	1	
Total	37	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	21	...	3	...	8	...	96	2	
Grand Total	153	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	90	8	19	6	21	...	45	2	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS (JUDICIAL) CASES BEFORE APPELLATE COURTS.

Class of Courts.	Miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts.	Decisions confirmed, section 541, Civil Procedure Code.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Contested.				Heard ex-parte.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts.	Objections under section 561, Act X of 1877.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	7	...	..	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	52		
District Judge's Court	14	...	..	1	8	3	1		..	..	...	...	1	...	18	..	
Total	21	...	...	2	8	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	2	.	28	..	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. — Appeals from original decrees	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	.	...	..	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. — Appeals from appellate decrees	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	97	...	
Total	5	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	97	.	
Grand Total	26	...	...	3	8	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	4		37	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of decrees of the Civil Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1890.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.		Number of applications.												Remarks.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.	On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given.		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	
												Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under sections 305, 322 or 320, Act X of 1877.	Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
CIVIL COURTS.																						
Parpattigars' Courts ..	496	...	184	41	215	56	1	3,862 6 7	486 11 7	1	7	23	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subedars' Courts . .	1.111		249	162	591	109	6	12,826 7 8	146 6 5	4	25	71	217	5	3	...	...	1	..	...	...	
Munsiffs' Courts ..	2,007	.	346	248	1,094	319	29	58,170 9 2	4,916 7 2	10	73	132	319	16	1	12	...	14	..	...	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ..	162	.	18	42	73	29	6	22,094 0 6	1,097 12 0	1	1	25	38	3	...	3	...	2	...	.	...	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	7	...	1	...	4	2	..	184 2 0	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court ...	20	...	2	4	9	5	.	2.294 0 0	..	...	..	2	...	1	..	2	..	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	3,803	...	800	497	1,986	520	42	99,431 9 11	6,647 5 2	16	106	253	659	25	4	17	.	17	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XII.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act X of 1877, in the province of Coorg in the year 1890.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 359.	Application being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Munsiff's Court, Merkara ...	1	...	...	...	1										
Do Virajendrapet	10	...	...	...	10										
Total....	11	...	...	..	11										

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